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Information Exchange in the Air: Utilizing IP Data Links

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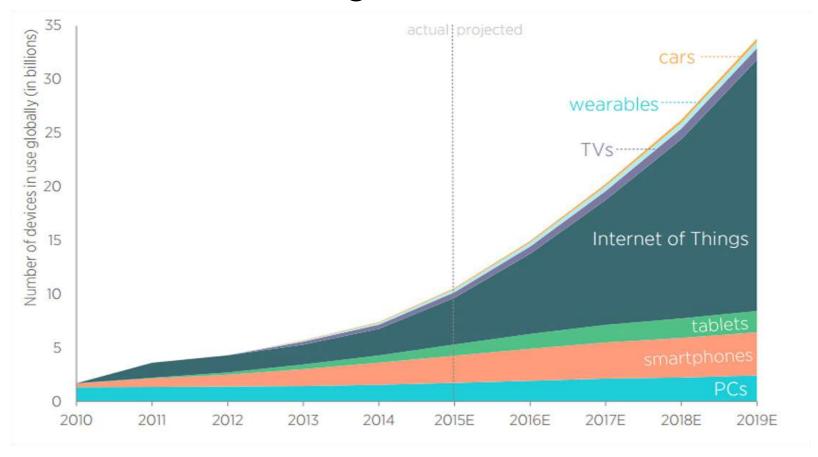
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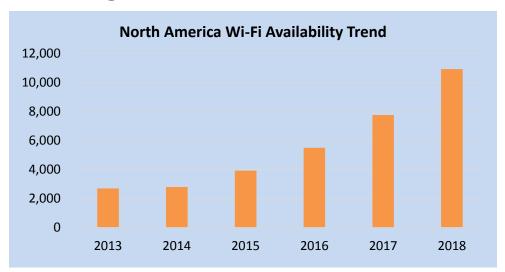
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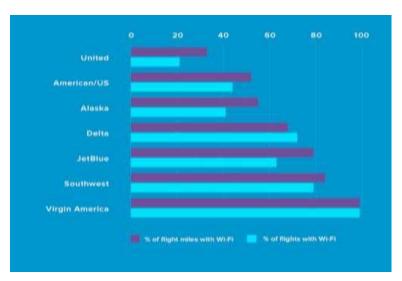
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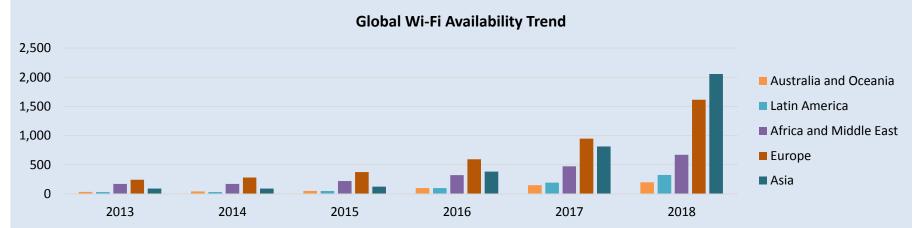




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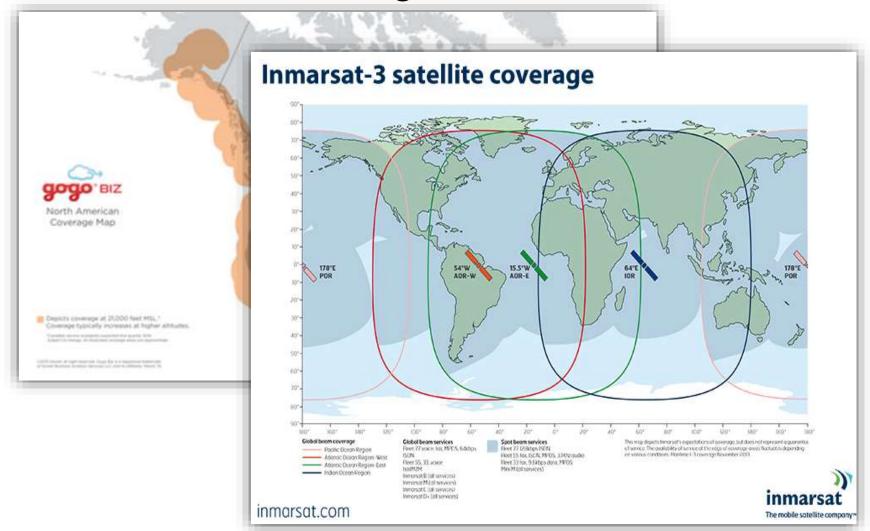
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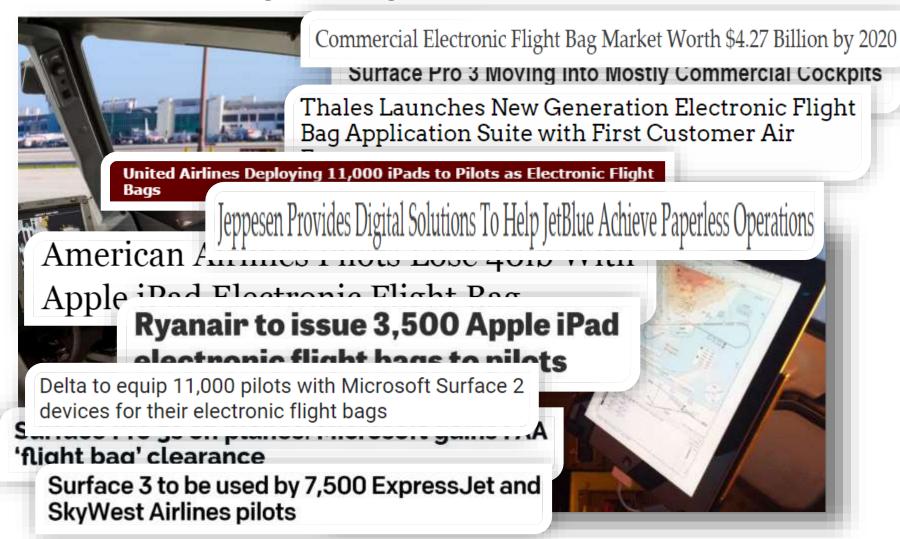
IP Data Link Coverage







Electronic Flight Bags (EFB)







Aircraft Access to SWIM (AAtS) Activities

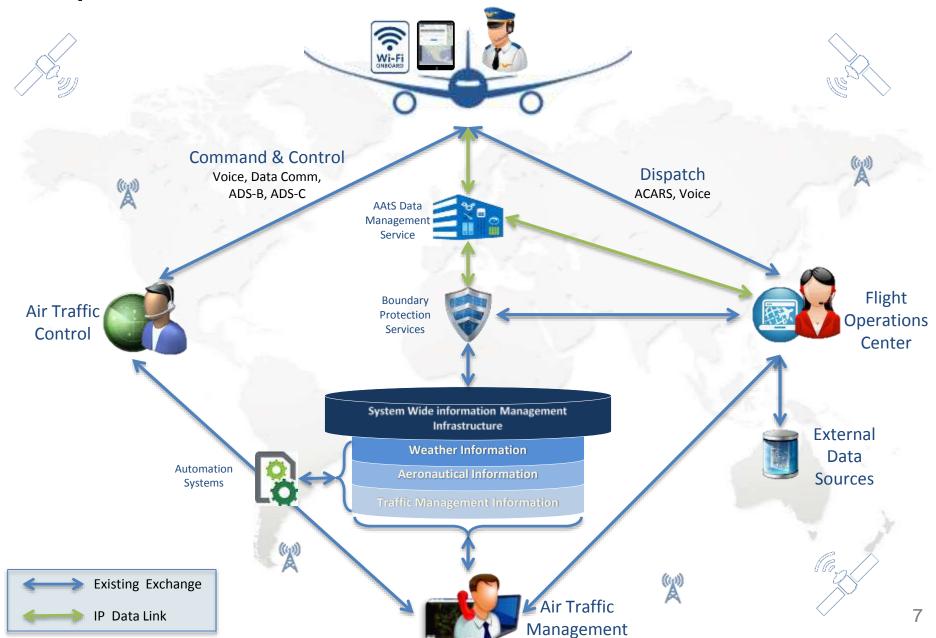
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 - AAtS Benefits Analysis
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 Document
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 - Live Proof of Concept
 Demonstration Flights







Operational Overview



Operational Demonstrations



- Weather
- NOTAMs
- Flight Information Update
- Electronic PIREP Submission
- Aircraft Preference Publication
- 4DT Preference Exchange
- Security







Current SWIM Product Portfolio (1 of 2)

Flight and Flow Data

Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS): Provides flight data and flow information

- ✓ Flow Constrained Area (FCA) / Flow Evaluation Area (FEA)
- ✓ Airspace Flow Program (AFP)
- ✓ Aircraft Situation Display to Industry (ASDI)
- ✓ Ground Delay Program (GDP) / Unified Delay Program (UDP)
- ✓ Ground Stops (GS)
- ✓ Reroutes
- Advisories
- Collaborative Trajectory Options
 Program (CTOP)

SWIM Terminal Data Distribution Systems (STDDS): Collects and publishes data from 150+ airports

Surface Movement Event Service

- ✓ Spot-In / Spot-Out Times
- √ Wheels-Up / Wheels-Down Times
- ✓ Aircraft ID / Type / Wake Class
- ✓ Position / Heading / Speed / Altitude
- ✓ Mode S / Mode 3A
- ✓ Departure or Arrival Runway
- ✓ Departure Fix for Departures
- ✓ Departure Airport for Arrivals
- √ Coasted / Suspended Track No.
- √ Fused Track Acceleration
- ✓ ADS-B Information
- ✓ Source Information

Airport Data Service

- ✓ Runway Visual Range (100s of feet)
- √ Visibility Trend (steady / incr. / decr.)
- ✓ Runway Edge / Center Lighting

Terminal Automation Info. Service

- ✓ Aircraft ID / Type
- ✓ Flight Rules in FP Record
- FP Status (pending, active, etc.)
- ✓ Flight Type (arr. / dep. / enroute)
- ✓ RNAV Indicator
- ✓ Assigned Runway
- ✓ Entry / Exit Fix

<u>Track</u>

- ✓ Track Status (active / coast / drop)
- √ Position / Velocity
- ✓ Beacon Code / Mode C

Tower Departure Event Service

- ✓ Aircraft Parking Gate
- ✓ Pre-Departure Clearance Time
- Taxi-Start / Takeoff Times

Time Based Flow Management (TBFM): Provides metering information

- ✓ Scheduled Time of Arrival (STAs)
- Estimated Time of Arrival (ETAs)
- ✓ Satellite Airport Conf
- Meter Reference Elements
 (MREs) Assignments

SWIM Flight Data Publication Service (SFDPS): Provides flight data and updates to clients for filed and active flight plans

- ✓ Flight Plan & Update Information
- ✓ Flight Amendment Information
- ✓ Converted Route Information
- ✓ Cancellation Information
- ✓ Departure Information
- ✓ Aircraft ID Amendmen
- ✓ Hold Information
- Progress Report Information
- ✓ Expected Departure Time
 Information
- ✓ Position Update Information
- ✓ Tentative Flight Plan Information

- Tentative Aircraft Identification

 Amendment Information
- ✓ Tentative Flight Plan Removal
- ✓ Tentative Flight Plan Amendment
 Information
- ✓ Track / Drop Track Information
- ✓ Interim Altitude Information
- ✓ ARTS Flow Control Track/Full Data Block Information
- ✓ Beacon Code Reassignment
- ✓ Beacon Code Restricted
- ✓ Flight Plan Data Bank (FDB)
- Point Out / Inbound Point Out Info
- √ Handoff Status

Airspace Data Publication Service: Published by SFDPS

- Sector Assignment Status
- Route Status

- Special Activities Airspace (SAA)
- ✓ Altimeter Setting

Operational Data Publication Service: Published by SFDPS

- ✓ Instrument Approach / Traffic Count Adjustment
- ✓ Sign In Sign Out

- Beacon Code Utilization
- Geographic Beacon Code Utilization

General Information Message Publication Service: Published by SFDPS

✓ General Information





Current SWIM Product Portfolio (2 of 2)

Weather Data

Integrated Terminal Weather System (ITWS) Data Publication:

Provides specialized weather products in the terminal area

- ✓ Configured Alerts
- ✓ Forecast Accuracy / Contour / Image
- ✓ ITWS Status Information
- ✓ Gust Front TRACON Map
- ✓ Microburst TRACON Map
- ✓ Tornado Alert
- ✓ Precipitation: 5nm, Long Range, TRACON
- ✓ Wind Shear ATIS
- ✓ Storm Motion: 5NM TRACON
- ✓ Storm Motion Storm Extrapolate Positions: 5nm, Long Range,

- ✓ Tornado Detections Wind Profile
- Anomalous Propagation (AP)
 Indicated Precipitation
- ✓ AP Status
- Gust Front Estimated Time to Impact
- Hazard Text: 5nm, Long Range, TRACON
- ✓ Runway Configuration
- Microburst Automatic Terminal Information Service (ATIS)
- ✓ Terminal Weather Text Norma
- Terminal Weather Text Special

Corridor Integrated Weather System (CIWS) Data Publication*:

Provides specialized 3D storm related weather information in the En Route area

- ✓ Vertically Integrated Liquid (VIL)

 Mosaic (1km resolution)
- ✓ VIL 2-hr. Forecast
- ✓ Echo Tops Mosaic (1 km resolution)
- ✓ Echo Tops 2-hr. Forecast
- √ Satellite Mosaic
- ✓ Storm Info: Echo Top Tags, Leading Edges, Motion Vectors

- ✓ VIL Forecast Contours (Std. Mode)
- ✓ VIL Forecast Contours (Winter Mode)
- ✓ Echo Tops Forecast Contours
- ✓ Growth & Decay Contours
- Forecast Accuracy: Echo Tops, Std. Precipitation, Winter Precipitation

Weather Message Switching Center Replacement (WMSCR) Publications: Provides NWS textual aviation weather products

- ✓ Transmission of Voice Pilot Reports (PIREPs) to WMSCR
- ✓ Altimeter Settings

Stored PIREPs

Enhanced Weather Information Network System

- ✓ Current Icing Product (CIP)
- ✓ Weather Research and Forecasting-Rapid Refresh (WRF-RR) Model Data
- ✓ North American Mesoscale (NAM) Model Data
- ✓ Global Forecast System (GFS)

 Model Data
- ✓ Airmen's Meteorological Information (AIRMET)

- ✓ National Convective Weather
 Forecast (NCWF)
- ✓ National Convective Weather Diagnostic (NCWD)
- ✓ Aviation Routine Weather Report (METAR)
- ✓ Significant Meteorological Information (SIGMET)
- Collaborative Convective Forecast Product (CCFP)

Weather and Radar Processor (WARP) Publications

Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD)

Aeronautical Data

Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) Special Use Airspace (SUA) Data Exchange: Provides notification and status regarding airspace

- ✓ SUA Data, dynamically provided in the Aeronautical Information Exchange Model (AIXM) standard
- AIXM SUA Definitions

Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) Distribution Service

✓ Digital NOTAMs AIXM 5.1

*Service in development or on-ramping process





Looking Ahead

- SWIM Data Maturity
- IP Data Link Advancements
- Increased EFB and Avionics Integration
- Air Traffic Management Automation Improvements
- Automated Position Reporting
- Automated Aircraft Sensor Data Downlink
- Much More...





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